



Bachelor of Arts in English

(Offered by Georgian Court University) revised November 11, 2008

English Admission Requirements:

-Completion of a Humanities – English Option A.A. degree is preferred.

-Completion of:

- English Comp: Writing Process (ENGL121) (should be completed before taking any GCU course)
- English Comp: Writing+Research (ENGL122) (should be completed before taking any GCU course)
- Shakespeare's Plays (ENGL275) (should be completed before taking first GCU course)
- Five from among the following: ENGL128 (Writing from Female Experience), ENGL155 (Short Story), ENGL156 (Intro to Poetry), ENGL158 (Intro to Lit), ENGL168 (Contemporary Plays), ENGL175 (Woman as Author), ENGL221 (Creative Writing), ENGL231 (British Lit I), ENGL232 (British Lit II), ENGL235 (World Lit I), ENGL236 (World Lit II), ENGL245 (American Lit I), ENGL246 (American Lit II), ENGL255 (Contemporary Novel), ENGL265 (Children's Lit), ENGL266 (Young Adult Lit). One of the five may be from among ENGL223 (Poetry Writing Wkshp), ENGL224 (Fiction Writing Wkshp), ENGL225 (Technical Writing), or ENGL227 (Creative Non-Fiction Wkshp). Recommended: ENGL158 and at least one course from among ENGL231,232,235,236,245,246 (see bullets below).
- ENGL231, 232, 235, 236, 245 or 246 must be completed prior to enrolling in any GCU English course
- Students who plan to seek Elementary Teacher Certification K-5 or K-8 must take ENGL235 or 236 PLUS either ENGL245 or 246. For students who do not plan to seek Elementary Teacher Certification, ENGL231, 232, 245 or 246 is recommended.
- Issues in Women's Studies (HUMN129 – replaces required GCU Shaping Lives course)

-2.00 minimum cumulative GPA (from all previous colleges attended),

Dual Admission

What does Dual-Admit mean?

Dual-Admission is a student-focused agreement between Brookdale Community College and Georgian Court University that allows students to be admitted simultaneously into both Brookdale Community College and Georgian Court University, assuring a smooth credit transfer. In fact "Dual-Admit" students are guaranteed admission (assuming the student meets the admissions requirements) and hold a reserved spot in the Georgian Court University program. This means that the students in the dual-admit program are assured that the classes they take at Brookdale will satisfy general education and other course requirements of the bachelor's degree program (if the student follows the approved degree plan) and that graduation requirements will not change, (certain time limits apply) ensuring that they move towards a bachelor's degree seamlessly. By choosing to begin the bachelor's degree program at Brookdale and with the tuition discount for the Communiversity program, students could make their education much more affordable.

What are the benefits?

- Each semester, the student will have the opportunity to meet with Georgian Court admissions counselors and faculty members and will receive special advising
- The student will be invited to activities (guest speaker, etc.) at Georgian Court's Lakewood campus as appropriate to the student's major field of study
- The student may arrange to sit in on a Georgian Court class
- The students will achieve both an Associate's Degree and a Bachelor's Degree and will maximize the transferability of credits by following the approved degree plan.
- The student has a reserved spot in the bachelor's degree program (assuming s/he meets the admission requirements)
- Graduation requirements will not change (unless changed by the state or an accrediting body) ensuring a seamless transition towards a bachelor's degree (certain time limits apply)
- The Georgian Court application fee is waived
- Brookdale will send the BCC transcript to GCU free of charge and automatically
- Brookdale and Georgian Court will carefully monitor the student's progress to help the student earn the bachelor's degree efficiently

Who is eligible to participate?

All currently enrolled Brookdale students prior to their last semester of their associate's degree are eligible to participate in the Dual-Admit program. However, students should enroll at the earliest possible time to ensure they are following the articulated curriculum. Students not eligible to participate in the Dual-Admit program may still apply to the Communiversity/Georgian Court program and enjoy many of the same benefits such as discounted tuition, high-quality program, assurance that

Brookdale credits applicable to the degree plan will transfer, personalized advisement and convenient small classes located at the Communiversity in Wall Township.

How do I learn more?

Please call the Communiversity at 732-280-7090 for more information. Information Sessions about the Georgian Court/Communiversity Program will be offered twice a month facilitated by a Georgian Court Admission Counselor. During the Information Sessions, students will have the opportunity to learn about admission requirements, program overview, benefits of Dual-Admission, and smooth transfer.

What are the next steps after I submit the Dual-Admit application?

- You will receive a Welcome Letter from Georgian Court
- You are strongly recommended to make an appointment with a Brookdale Counselor
- You will be contacted by Georgian Court and be introduced to your Admissions Advisor who will review the program with you.
- To ensure your progress in the Dual-Admit program, once a semester you will be required to attend a special advisement session
- Periodically, you will be invited to special events

Structure of Program:

The English major requires 39 credit hours of English courses, of which 24 credits are taken in eight three-credit courses as follows: 1) EN201 An Introduction to Literary Study (a foundational course focusing on research in English and basic literary theory), 2) upper-level Period Courses in Literature, one in each of five areas: Anglo-Saxon and Medieval, Renaissance, British, American, and Multi-ethnic, 3) EN429 and 430, Coordinating Seminar I and II, which are capstone courses that provide an overview of all literature written in English and discussion of specific works not covered in other courses, with a second-semester concentration on twentieth-century Britain. The rest of the credits are English electives. All English electives may be taken at Brookdale Community College, as can the required Renaissance Literature (satisfied by Brookdale's ENGL275 Shakespeare's Plays). In addition to the 39 credits of required courses, students take Brookdale's ENGL121 and 122 (English Composition I and II).

English majors develop skills that businesses, other employers, and graduate schools want: the ability to write and speak well, to read and interpret complex material, and to explain difficult concepts in comprehensible terms. They begin to apply and test those skills through internships and in collaborative research with faculty members. Graduates have followed diverse career paths to become lawyers, technology specialists, account supervisors, journalists, librarians, teachers, college professors, educational administrators, and more.

How to Apply:

Dual-Admit applications are available from the Communiversity, Transfer/Articulation Office, Counseling Department, and the Counseling, Admissions, and Registration (CAR) Building. Students who participate in the Dual Admission program do not need to submit an application apart from the Dual-Admit application. Students who are not eligible to participate in the Dual-Admit Program can download an application at www.georgian.edu or call the Communiversity for a paper application.

Application Deadlines:

Students may apply to the Dual-Admit Program at any time prior to their last semester at Brookdale. However, students should enroll at the earlier possible time to ensure they are following the articulated curriculum. Priority deadlines for students not participating in the dual-admit program are August 1 for Fall, January 1 for Spring.

Part-Time/Full-Time:

While this program is currently designed as a co-educational, full-time evening program, students may choose to attend on a part-time basis. Students attending part-time are advised of the possibility that they may experience course schedule conflicts that delay degree progress. GCU is not responsible for resolving such conflicts.

Location:

Most required courses are offered at the Communiversity located in Wall Township, NJ, or online. Any courses not available at the Communiversity location can be completed at Georgian Court's Lakewood Campus.

Tuition:

\$476/credit, plus semester fees which is a 20% discount in tuition. Full-time tuition (for 12 cr) would be \$5,712 per semester, which is a 48% discount (2008-2009 academic year; tuition subject to change each year).

Degree FAQ:

How many credits can I transfer to this program?

Up to 75 credits may be transferred from Brookdale Community College.

How many credits are required?

A minimum of 120 credits is required for the BA in English.

Can I attend courses at the Lakewood campus as well?

Yes, if the courses are approved by your advisor and you complete the Inter-program Registration form. Ordinarily, the undiscounted tuition applies to courses taken at the Lakewood campus.

Once enrolled in this degree, can I take any Brookdale classes to count towards this degree?

Yes, if the courses are needed to complete degree requirements and are approved by your GCU advisor. Please check with GCU financial aid office to determine if financial aid can be used for these courses.

What can I expect upon applying to Georgian Court University?

***Admission Decision Letter:**

Approximately 3-4 weeks after submitting a complete application but may vary during the busy seasons, (*A complete application includes application, *application fee, official high school transcripts/GED, and all previous college transcripts*) you will receive confirmation that application was completed and is being reviewed. You will receive a preliminary transfer evaluation with your decision letter.

*For students participating in the Dual-Admit program, the application fee is waived.

***Transfer Evaluation:**

A preliminary transfer credit evaluation will be sent to you with your decision letter. Georgian Court strongly encourages student to use NJTransfer.org prior to their transfer evaluation session or order to receive an approximation of their transfer credits. Graduates of an accredited New Jersey community college who have earned an A.A. or A.S. degree with a cumulative GPA of at least 2.0 and have completed the general education requirements established in the statewide agreement will transfer those general education credits in full to satisfy a minimum of 45 (A.A.) or 30 (A.S.) credits of the Georgian Court General Education Requirements. Only courses in which a grade of "C" or higher has been achieved are eligible for transfer. Courses transferred as part of the community college's general education program that have Georgian Court University general education equivalents will be transferred as those equivalent courses. Other general education courses required by the community college will be transferred as general education electives. If an equivalency is not transferred, all three of the following Georgian Court general education courses must be taken: **a designated Religious Studies course (Discovering the Bible or Christian Tradition), the Shaping Lives: Women and Gender course, and a junior-level Philosophical Ethics or Theological Ethics course.** Students who have not earned a total of 51 credits in the general education area after completing the three courses listed above must earn the remaining general education credits by choosing courses that satisfy general education categories for which the students did not transfer equivalent courses.

All students must also satisfy the following Georgian Court graduation requirements: 1 cr Transfer Student Seminar, 1 cr in activity-based Physical Education (should be transferred), and Experiential Learning (two experiences must be successfully completed: one must be a designated course that has a service learning component; the second must be an internship, a designated study or travel abroad experience, or another course with a service learning component).

*For students participating in the Dual-Admit program, the Admission Decision letter will be sent upon receipt of the Dual-Admit application.

*As the progress of the Dual-Admit students will be closely monitored, a transfer evaluation/progress check will be completed once a semester.

Registration Information:

Accepted students will need to send their non-refundable tuition deposit (\$100 which will be applied to the first semester bill) in order to receive registration information.

Financial Aid: To be considered for all sources of financial aid at Brookdale you must be a matriculated student and file the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) at www.fafsa.ed.gov. BCC's federal school code is 008404. When you transfer to Georgian Court University, its Financial Aid Office will require you to file a FAFSA using GCU's federal school code 002608. Students transferring mid year (i.e. January) will add Georgian Court University to their FAFSA. Students transferring in the Fall will file a new FAFSA. A student cannot receive federal or state financial aid at two schools at the same time.

Disability Services:

Accepted students should contact Patti Cohen, Director of The Learning Center at 732-987-2650

Need further assistance? Interested students may schedule an appointment with a Community advisor by calling 732-280-7090 x6006 or stopping by the Community in Wall Township between the hours of 8:30 am – 5:00 pm.

Georgian Court University and Brookdale Community College
New Jersey Coastal Community: B.A. English (without Education) (subject to change)
Advisor: Dr. Mary Chinery, 732.987.2341, or chinery@georgian.edu

	Fall 2008	Spring 2009	Fall 2009	Spring 2010
Cohort 1 (without teacher cert.)	^EN201 ^Am. Lit (EN310) ^FY201 (7.5 wks) ^RS208 or 220 #GCU Elective	^EN418 (Multiethnic) ^EN326 (BritLit) #GCU Elective ***BCC course (or #GCU Elective)	^EN429 Sem I ^EN313 #GCU Elective #GCU Elective	^EN430 Sem II ^PL300 or RS334 #GCU Elective #GCU Elective
	Fall 2009	Spring 2010	Fall 2010	Spring 2011
Cohort 2 (without teacher cert.)	^EN201 ^Am. Lit (EN310) ^FY201 (7.5 wks) ^RS208 or 220 #GCU Elective	^Multi-ethnic Lit ^British Lit. #GCU Elective ***BCC course (or #GCU Elective)	^EN429 Sem I ^EN313 #GCU Elective #GCU Elective	^EN430 Sem II ^PL300 or RS334 #GCU Elective #GCU Elective

^ Required course. All other courses listed are recommended but not required. British Lit and American Lit are 300/400 level specialized courses, not equivalent to BCC's ENGL231,232,245,246.

*** For students who wish to be full-time: BCC General Education Course or General Education Elective. Course must be applicable to degree program (i.e., must fulfill a program requirement at BCC or GCU or be a course otherwise relevant to the English major). Alternatively, student may take a GCU course. Students taking courses applicable to their program may continue to be eligible for financial aid available to full-time students even if they are enrolled at GCU for 9 credits and Brookdale for 3 credits. The first spring semester includes only 9 GCU credits so that students may take 3 or more credits of remaining degree requirements at Brookdale while retaining full-time student status. Financial aid eligibility depends on many factors and varies from student to student based on individual circumstances. Students who need to take a full-time load of GCU courses for financial aid purposes may enroll in one online, Lakewood or other GCU Community course relevant to their program in place of the BCC course at the Community tuition rate. Questions about financial aid should be referred to the GCU financial aid office (732.987.2258 – please identify yourself as a Community student).

Students who have completed an Intro Psych course may choose to take PS300 Multicultural Psychology or PS114 Issues in Psychology, which are offered at NJCC in the Psychology program. Students who have completed PS114, which is a prerequisite for most other upper-level GCU Psych courses, may take an upper level GCU Psych course. Students who have completed Intro Sociology may choose to take SO371 Deviance or SW361 Mental Health, which are offered at NJCC in the Psychology program. Otherwise, students may take GCU online or Lakewood courses at the Community tuition rate, or GCU may offer additional courses (not offered by Brookdale) of interest to students in the program. Students may choose to take or transfer up to an additional 15 credits from 4-year institutions, including other Community partner institutions, instead of taking GCU elective courses.

Because GCU accepts up to 75 credits from community colleges, students with an A.A. are encouraged to take additional BCC courses during the summers to reach the 75 credit maximum transfer limit from two-year institutions.

All courses are 3 credits unless otherwise indicated

EN201: Intro to Literary Study	SO371: Deviance
EN301 or 302: Shakespeare I, II	SW361: Mental Health
British Lit: one of 6 300-level courses	FY201: Transfer Student Seminar (1 cr)
EN313: Medieval Lit	RS208: Discovering the Bible
EN310: American Drama	RS220: Christian Tradition
American Lit: one of 5 300-level courses	PL300: Philosophical Ethics
EN429: Coordinating Seminar I	RS334: Theological Ethics
EN430: Coordinating Seminar II	PS114: Issues in Psychology
Multi-ethnic Lit: one of 4 courses	PS300: Multicultural Psychology

Advising notes for students:

1. Students do not have to have taken all transferable credits prior to entry into the bachelor's degree program. HOWEVER, all requirements listed in this 4 page handout and the GCU catalog MUST eventually be completed (please note in particular the required Brookdale psychology and gen ed courses, GCU required gen ed courses, and GCU requirements for at least 120 credits including 1 cr of PE, 1 cr of FY201, and experiential learning). The student's GCU Registrar-issued Progress Chart shows which requirements have been completed and which have not.
2. Students may wish to complete some general education or elective credits at Brookdale during the summers.
3. The program is designed for full-time students. Students enrolling on a part-time basis should realize that they may experience some course conflicts. GCU is not responsible for resolving such conflicts.
4. Some courses may be offered in online mode only. GCU attempts to offer courses on no more than two days per week but cannot guarantee that the courses will be offered on only two days per week or that the days per week will not change from semester to semester.
5. Students should have completed ENGL121,122 and 275 prior to enrolling in any GCU English course.
6. Students must complete ENGL235, 236, 245 or 246 prior to enrolling in any GCU English course.
7. Senior status within the English major is required before enrolling in EN429 and EN430.

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